

October 27, 1961

Local Board No. 16
Selective Service Board
69 Academy Street
Newark 2, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

I do not wish to emphasize too dramatically the efforts of the Mayor's Commission on Group Relations of the City of Newark to maintain the best possible inter-group relationships in this metropolitan community of heterogeneous peoples.

The staff of the Commission consists of three members, The Executive Director, an Assistant to the Director and a Field Worker and Research Assistant. At present, Mr. Charles J. Hayes of 139 Ridgewood Avenue, Newark, N. J., is the only member of the staff on duty. The Executive Director, Mr. Dan Anthony, is on a one-year leave of absence on a Fellowship for Urban Renewal Studies; and the position of Assistant to the Director is vacant.

We expect to fill the position of Assistant to the Director within the next few months.

It is respectfully requested that Mr. Hayes be granted a three-month deferment to enable the Commission to fulfill its duties and permit Mr. Hayes to train a replacement.

Sincerely yours,

ALEXANDER MARK,
Chairman

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